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The Honorable Harry T. Edwards
United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia Circuit
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2866

Dear Judge Edwards:

UCLA School of Law strongly supports the federal judges' Plan for Law Clerk Hiring. We agree that changing the hiring process to consider only third year students and law school graduates benefits both judges and prospective law clerks. Thus, UCLA School of Law is complying with the Plan for Law Clerk Hiring. Please feel free to post this letter on the United States Courts website (www.uscourts.gov) and to include it with any compilation of complying schools. Thank you very much for your efforts towards effectuating this new Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jonathan D. Varat".

Jonathan D. Varat
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